

September 11, 2020

TO: The Tennessee Department of Environmental Conservation

On behalf of the Boxtown Community, located in the extremely west side of Memphis, Tennessee, we object to the Byhalia Pipeline running through our community. We have attended meetings and we have also hosted a meeting at our neighborhood church. Representatives of the pipeline, including Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) public affairs advisor and Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) supervising land agent met with the Boxtown Community in February 2020. They were not equipped to answer a majority of questions asked and Deidre Malone assured us that she would get back with us. She also stated that there were other representatives who should have been at our meeting who could have answered our questions.

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) was reachable before we met with her team, but after the meeting she did not answer any of our calls, text messages, or emails. So as you can see, we are still in the dark about this proposed pipeline running through our neighborhood. We are equally concerned about it running near one of our elementary schools. During our meeting, it was stated that the route of the pipeline was fluid and changing daily.

We are aware of the pipeline leak in California that spilled 3,000 barrels of crude oil and Ms. Malone could not assure us that there would not be a leak in this pipeline that would be running through our neighborhood.

We are equally concerned about the Memphis Sand Aquifer which contains over 100 trillion gallons of rainwater that some experts believe fell more than 2,000 years ago. Please go back to your drawing boards and find another route to run your pipeline other than through this historical black neighborhood.

For additional information concerning our meeting with the pipeline representatives, please see our article in the Commercial Appeal newspaper dated February 17, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)